

PATENT AGENTS.

The number of patent agents on the register was increased by 2 during the year, bringing the total up to 67. Of the 1,745 applications lodged, practically all foreign applications and about 75 per cent. of the local ones came through the hands of these gentlemen.

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